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ABIDJAN FOR AMBASSADORS YOUNG AND SCHAUFELLE

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SUBJECT: PRESS STATEMENT ON AMBASSADOR YOUNG

FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS RELEASED AT 3:45 P.M. EDT MAY 11,:

THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG TO MAKE A VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA. IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG WILL TRAVEL TO SOUTH AFRICA ON MAY 21. ARRANGEMENTS ARE STILL BEING WORKED OUT. AS YOU KNOW, AMBASSADOR YOUNG IS NOW IN ABIDJAN AT THE CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE. WE EXPECT HIM TO MAKE STOPS IN GHANA AND LIBERIA LATER IN THE WEEK, BEFORE GOING ON TO LISBON TO MEET WITH VICE-
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PRESIDENT MONDALE THIS COMING WEEKEND. BECAUSE OF THE UNAVAILABILITY OF NIGERIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER GARBA, WHO WILL BE AWAY FROM NIGERIA, AMBASSADOR YOUNG HAD DECIDED TO DEFER HIS VISIT TO LAGOS UNTIL LATER.

THEREAFTER, IN CARRYING OUT A PRINCIPAL PURPOSE FOR HIS TRIP, AMBASSADOR YOUNG WILL BE LEADING THE DELEGA-

TION TO THE UN CONFERENCE ON ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA IN
MAPUTO FROM MAY 16 TO 21. FOLLOWING THE VISIT TO SOUTH

AFRICA, AMBASSADOR YOUNG EXPECTS TO TRAVEL TO THE SUDAN
AND PERHAPS OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES.
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